



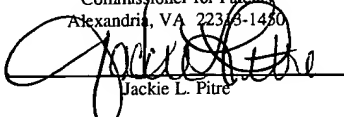
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Title: IN SITU THERMAL
PROCESSING OF A
HYDROCARBON
CONTAINING FORMATION
HAVING A SELECTED
TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON
CONTENT

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In response to the Office action of June 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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